Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Waiting rooms for the litigant public have been provided in Ernakulam, Mattancheri and Vadakkancheri. Vakils' rooms have not been provided in all places. And we shall be constructing such rooms in other courts also this year.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No accommodation is ment for vakils? You don't expect to accommodate vakils ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Is there any further information wanted ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Do you propose to construct more wating rooms in every court ? There was something in the budget.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What about Trichur ? There is not even room for vakils to sit there.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Can't you divide the present waiting room by a screen because, as a matter of fact, there is absolute necessity for a place to sit. The bars are crowded and we hardly get places there. No furniture, no benches.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—If that is so divided, I doubt if there will be sufficient room in the building. Chairs and benches have to be provided by the courts concerned.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—If you screen it and some of the vakils sit there they have to be given chairs.

Mr. P. Krishan Menon.—Even the whole building will not be sufficient for vakils even, so many vakils.

The resolution was accepted by Government.

(14) Acquisition of lands in Ernakulam Town.

Deputy President.—No. 14. Mr. K. J. Antony.

The following resolution, not being moved, was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. K. J. Antony.— "This Council do recommend to the Government that when demands are received from foreign capitalists for aquisition of lands within the limits of the Ernakulam Town for industrial or commericial concerns, they should be adviced to deal directly with the owners of such lands and that the Government should not in such matters interfere with private interests of the subjects of the State."

(15) Town Improvement Trust Act.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—My resolution runs thus:— "This Council recommends to the Government to pass a 'Town Improvement Trust Act' in order to facilitate and regulate the growth of towns in the State in accordance with principles of town-planning and sanitation, with provisions enabling the Government to apply the provisions of the said Act to towns or specified areas when and where deemed necessary".

I am not very confident about the nomenclature that I have suggested for the Regulation that would be passed if this resolution is accepted. I have put it down as the Town Improvement

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